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Preliminary Program of the Fortieth Annual Convention

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 11 to 15

Theme: Relation of the Home to Character Formation

CALL

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers hereby calls its membership to send accredited delegates and representatives to meet in Convention at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 11-15, 1936.

Convention Calendar in Brief

Friday, May 8

Special Committee Meetings

Saturday, May 9

Meeting of the National Board of Managers
Registration
Courtesy Dinner for National Board of Managers
State Presidents' Conference
National Chairmen's Conference

Sunday, May 10

Executive Committee Meeting
Registration
State Presidents' Club Luncheon
Tree Planting Ceremony
Vesper Service

Monday, May 11

Registration
Meeting of the National Board of Managers
Parent-Teacher Training Class
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Tuesday, May 12

Business Session
Presentation of Home Service and Health Departments
Panel Discussions
Conferences
Banquet
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Music by Heinie and His Grenadiers
Informal Reception to Delegates

Wednesday, May 13

Business Session
Presentation of Education Department
Panel Discussion
Conferences
National Mothersingers Chorus
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Thursday, May 14

Business Session
Presentation of Public Welfare and Extension Departments
Youth Conference
Conferences
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Program of Peoples-Milwaukee Women's Committee

Friday, May 15

Business Session
Adoption of Resolutions
Final Report of Credentials Committee
Presentation of Committees-at-Large
Panel Discussion
Awards
Invitations for 1938 Convention
Closing Ceremony

Friday Afternoon, May 15, and Saturday, May 16
Meeting of the National Board of Managers



... Preliminary Program—National Convention ...

Saturday, May 9

Morning

Meeting of the National Board of Managers

Afternoon

Meeting of the National Board of Managers
Registration: Local Delegates and National Board Members

Evening

Courtesy Dinner for the National Board of Managers
State Presidents' Conference

Presiding, Mrs. A. R. Williams, President
National Chairmen's Conference
Presiding, B. H. Darrow, Secretary

Sunday, May 10

Morning

Morning open for delegates to attend church service or private conferences
Meeting of Executive Committee
Registration

Afternoon

State Presidents' Club Luncheon
Presiding, Mrs. W. W. Day, Former President, Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers
Tree Planting Ceremony in honor of Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, Honorary Vicepresident
Presiding, Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer, Second Vicepresident

Evening

Vesper Service

Monday, May 11

Morning

Registration
Meeting of the National Board of Managers
Parent-Teacher Training Class
Leaders, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays

Afternoon

Opening Session:
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, President, and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, First Vicepresident
Processional
Invocation
Greetings:
Mrs. William A. Hastings, President, Wisconsin Congress of Parents and Teachers
Response, Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer
Reports of Convention Committees:
Credentials: Mrs. Simon S. Lapham
Rules: Mrs. C. H. Turner
Program: Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
Reports:
First Vicepresident, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
Second Vicepresident, Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer
National Treasurer, Mrs. Simon S. Lapham
National Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Binford
General Secretary, William H. Bristow
Editor, *National Parent-Teacher Magazine*, Mrs. E. C. Mason
Announcements

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
Address: Developing Personality

Tuesday, May 12

Morning

Business Session
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill
Silent Prayer
Reading of Minutes
Assembly Singing, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons, National Chairman of Music
Presentation of Health Department, *Presiding*, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Director
Panel Discussion:
Participants: Mary E. Murphy, Child Hygiene; Dr. Frances Gaw, Mental Hygiene; Newell W. Edson, Social Hygiene; Dr. Lillian R. Smith, Summer Round-Up of the Children
Presentation of Home Service Department, *Presiding*, Mrs. C. H. Thorpe, Director
Panel Discussion:
Participants: Dr. Joseph M. Artman, Character Education; Ellen C. Lombard, Home Education; Mrs. A. H. Reeve, International Relations; Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt, Parent Education; Florence Fallgatter, Homemaking
Announcements

Afternoon

Conferences:
Parent-Teacher Training Class, *Leaders*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays
Child Hygiene, *Presiding*, Mary E. Murphy
Character Education, *Presiding*, Dr. Joseph M. Artman
International Relations, *Presiding*, Mrs. A. H. Reeve
Summer Round-Up, *Presiding*, Dr. Lillian R. Smith
Mental Hygiene, *Presiding*, Dr. Frances Gaw
National Parent-Teacher Magazine,
Presiding, Mrs. E. C. Mason
Safety, *Presiding*, Marian L. Telford
Publicity, *Presiding*, Clarice Wade
Radio, *Presiding*, B. H. Darrow
Homemaking, *Presiding*, Florence Fallgatter
Exceptional Child, *Presiding*, Mrs. William J. Hayes
Humane Education, *Presiding*, Mrs. Jennie R. Nichols
Free Time

Evening

Banquet—Human Needs
Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
Address
Music, Heinie and His Grenadiers
Informal Reception to Delegates

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Wednesday, May 13

Morning

Business Session

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer

Silent Prayer

Reading of Minutes

Assembly Singing, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons

National Bylaws Revision, Mrs. Fred M. Raymond

Presentation of Resolutions, Ellen C. Lombard

Presentation of Education Department, *Presiding*, Dr. A. F. Harman, Director

Panel Discussion:

Participants: Elizabeth Robertson, Art; Mrs. William J. Hayes, Exceptional Child; Mrs. Jennie R. Nichols, Humane Education; Mayme E. Irons, Music; Carl O. Williams, School Education; Mrs. F. H. Devere, Student Aid; Howard V. Funk, Study of the Use and Effect of Alcohol and Narcotics

Afternoon

Conferences:

Parent-Teacher Training Class, *Leaders*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays

School Education, *Presiding*, Carl O. Williams

Student Aid, *Presiding*, Mrs. F. H. Devere

National Parent-Teacher Magazine, *Presiding*, Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson

Rural Service, *Presiding*, Dr. Wm. McKinley Robinson

Congress Publications, *Presiding*, Mrs. F. M. Hosmer

Publicity, *Presiding*, Clarice Wade

Character Education, *Presiding*, Dr. Joseph M. Artman

Membership, *Presiding*, Mary England

Legislation, *Presiding*, Mrs. Mary T. Bannerman

Exceptional Child, *Presiding*, Mrs. William J. Hayes

Parliamentary Procedure, *Presiding*, Mrs. L. Cass Brown

Art, *Presiding*, Elizabeth Robertson

Our Health Program

Free Time

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

Music, Mothersingers Chorus

Address: Education and Character

Thursday, May 14

Morning

Business Session

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. J. K. Pettengill

Silent Prayer

Reading of Minutes

Assembly Singing, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons

Presentation of Public Welfare and Extension Departments

Youth Conference

Afternoon

Conferences:

Parent-Teacher Training Class, *Leaders*, Mrs. Charles E. Roe and Frances S. Hays

Music, *Presiding*, Mayme E. Irons

Library Service, *Presiding*, Mrs. Harry M. Mulberry

Motion Pictures, *Presiding*, Dr. Edgar Dale

Recreation, *Presiding*, J. W. Faust

Safety, *Presiding*, Marian L. Telford

Rural Service, *Presiding*, Dr. Wm. McKinley Robinson

Legislation, *Presiding*, Mrs. Mary T. Bannerman

Congress Publications, *Presiding*, Mrs. F. M. Hosmer

Radio, *Presiding*, B. H. Darrow

Home Education, *Presiding*, Ellen C. Lombard

Parliamentary Procedure, *Presiding*, Mrs. L. Cass Brown

Parent Education, *Presiding*, Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt

Summer Round-Up of the Children, *Presiding*, Dr. Lillian R. Smith

Free Time

Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy

Address: Weren't We All of Us?

Program of Peoples, Milwaukee Women's Committee

Friday, May 15

Morning

Business Session

Presiding, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer

Silent Prayer

Reading of Minutes

Assembly Singing, *Leader*, Mayme E. Irons

Adoption of Resolutions

Final Report of Credentials Committee, Mrs. Simon S. Lapham

Presentation of Committees-at-Large, *Presiding*, Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer

Panel Discussion:

Participants: Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, *National Parent-Teacher Magazine*; Mrs. Fred M. Raymond, Founders Day; Dr. Ada Hart

Arlitt, Parent Education; Mrs. Frederick

M. Hosmer, Publications; E. C. Ma-

son, Endowment Fund; Mrs. Mary T.

Bannerman, Legislation

Awards

Invitations for 1938 Convention

Closing Ceremony

Afternoon and Evening

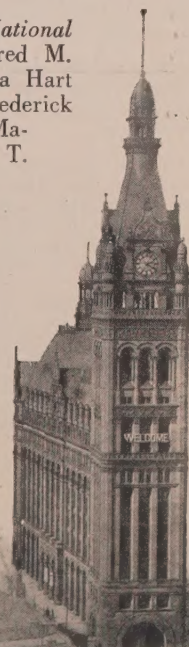
Meeting of the National Board of Managers

Saturday, May 16

Meeting of the National Board of Managers

Sunday, May 17

Meeting of the Executive Committee



... General Information About the National Convention ...

PLACE—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DATES—May 11-15, 1936

HEADQUARTERS—Hotel Schroeder

THEME—Relation of the Home to Character Formation

Representation—National Bylaws, Article VII, Section 3. Each state branch shall be entitled to be represented at the Annual Convention of the National Congress, by its president, and three other state officers, or their alternates, and one delegate for every one thousand members in good standing as shown on the books of the National Treasurer. The selection of the delegates and their alternates in each state shall be made or authorized by the state board of managers.

Section 4. The Convention of the National Congress shall be open to all members of the Congress, but the privilege of making motions, debating, and voting shall be limited to the members of the Board of Managers, to the associate chairmen of national committees, and to the accredited representatives from each state branch. A voting member shall have but one vote, although entitled to vote in more than one capacity.

Revision of Bylaws—Notice of revision of Bylaws is hereby given.

Registration—Registration of National Board members and local delegates will be held at the Hotel Schroeder, Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. The Registration Booth will be open for all delegates from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., daily beginning Monday, May 11. All delegates, both voting and visiting, should register. Voting delegates should present their credential cards at the Credentials Booth. Upon payment of the registration fee of \$1, each registrant receives a copy of the official Convention program, a delegate's notebook, and an admission card to all sessions.

Meetings—All meetings held during the Convention shall be scheduled and no meeting shall be called without the approval of the Convention Program Committee.

Resolutions—Resolutions should be prepared in proper form and typed before presentation to the committee. All resolutions, except those from Conferences, should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Miss Ellen C. Lombard, by 9:30 P. M., on Wednesday, May 13.

Exhibits—The exhibits, including the Congress Publications and *National Parent-Teacher Magazine* booth, will be open daily from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., except during general sessions.

Publicity—The Convention News Office and the Press Room will be open daily from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Convention publicity is under the direction of the National Publicity Secretary, Clarice Wade. Marquette University journalism students will assist.

Music—Assembly singing will be led by Mayme E. Irons, National Chairman of Music. Rehearsals of the National Mothersingers Chorus will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Hotel Reservations—The Hotel Schroeder is the Convention Headquarters. Delegates should write for accommodations direct to the hotel, which honors requests for reservations in the order of their receipt. All rooms have private bath. Rates are as follows: Single room, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4; double room (double bed), \$5, \$5.50 and \$6; twin beds, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per day.

Transportation Rates—Special railroad rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Milwaukee may be obtained at all stations in the United States upon presentation of an Identification Certificate, which may be secured from the state president by members of local Congress units. Consult your ticket agent concerning date of sale, stopovers, routes; the possibility of lower rates should be investigated, especially if you live in the West or Mid-West.

Features

The annual banquet will take place in the Arena of the Milwaukee Auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 12, at 6:30 P. M. Governor Philip LaFollette will be the speaker. Heinie and His Grenadiers—a real German band—will furnish music and entertainment.

The State Presidents' Club will hold its annual luncheon Sunday noon, May 10, in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Schroeder, Mrs. W. W. Day, former president of the Nebraska Congress, presiding.

Tree Planting—A tree will be planted Sunday afternoon, May 10, dedicated to Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, Honorary Vicepresident. Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer is chairman of the committee arranging the tree planting.

Lobby Sings will be led by Mothersingers groups participating in the National Mothersingers Chorus.

An International Night to be held Thursday, May 14, at 8:00 P. M., will feature a Program of Peoples given by entertainers from the many nationalities represented in Milwaukee.

Board Courtesy—A dinner in honor of the National Board members will be given at the Wisconsin Club, Saturday evening, May 9.

Appointments

General Secretary

William H. Bristow, of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, was appointed General Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers by the Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Washington. He assumed his duties on February 1.

Mr. Bristow was director of the bureau of school curriculum for the Pennsylvania State Department of Education from 1931 to January 1, 1936. From 1925 to 1931, he served as assistant director of secondary education for Pennsylvania. He was educated at Missouri State Teachers College, University of Pennsylvania, and Teachers College, Columbia University.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, and numerous educational organizations, including the Department of Superintendence, the Department of Secondary School Principals, Society for the Study of Education, and the Pennsylvania Social Work Conference.

Homemaking Chairman

Miss Florence Fallgatter, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed chairman of the Homemaking Committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, to succeed the late Dr. Adelaide Steele Baylor. Miss Fallgatter is the newly appointed chief of the home economics education service in the Vocational Home Economics Division of the U. S. Office of Education, and was formerly the Regional Agent for Home Economics Education for the Central and Pacific Regions. She is National President of Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional fraternity of home economics, and a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Consultants

The Executive Committee has appointed the following consultants for the School Education Committee, of which Miss Charl Williams is National Chairman:

Money Management: Miss Florence Barnard, Education Secretary of the American Association for Economic Education, Park Street, Boston.

Physical Education: Dr. Elmer Mitchell, Director of Inter-mural Sports, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Kindergarten: Miss Mary Leeper, Executive Secretary, American Association for Childhood Education, 1201 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Parent Education Reference Guides, a 12-page pamphlet, prepared by Alice Sowers, has just been published by the National Congress. Price 5 cents a copy.